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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2008, with the three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 17, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response to April 17, 2009.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.